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"The biggest human temptation is to settle for too little" -Thomas Merton

HW: "Product and Quotient Rules HW" #1-4, 17, 19

Test 2 on Wednesday 10/19

AIM: What is the Product Rule?

Warm Up:

Differentiate (find the derivative) the following:

$$f(x) = (x+2)(x-3)$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - x - 6$$

$$f'(x) = 2x - 1$$

Product and Quotient Rules

If a function contains two variable expressions multiplied together, you can't simply find the derivative of each and multiply the results.

$$y = (3x^2 - 5x)(x^4 + 3x^2 - 9x + 1)$$

$$y = 3x^6 + 9x^4 - 27x^3 + 3x^2 - 5x^5 - 15x^3 + 45x^2 - 5x$$

$$y = 3x^6 - 5x^5 + 9x^4 - 42x^3 + 48x^2 - 5x$$

$$y' = 18x^5 - 25x^4 + 36x^3 - 126x^2 + 96x - 5$$

$$y' = (3x^2 - 5x)(4x^3 + 6x - 9) + (x^4 + 3x^2 - 9x + 1)(6x - 5)$$

1. The Product Rule:

If a function is the product of two differentiable functions then the derivative is "the first times the derivative of the second plus the second times the derivative of the first."

$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(x) \cdot g(x)] = f(x)g'(x) + g(x)f'(x)$$

Shorthand

$$h = f \cdot g$$

$$h' = f \cdot g' + g \cdot f'$$

EX #1: Find the derivative of $f(x)$

$$f(x) = \overbrace{(2x-1)}^{g(x)} \overbrace{(x-4)}^{h(x)} \quad f(x) = 2x^2 - 8x - 1x + 4$$

$$= 2x^2 - 9x + 4$$

$$f'(x) = g(x) \cdot h'(x) + h(x) \cdot g'(x)$$

$$f'(x) = (2x-1)(1) + (x-4)(2)$$

$$f'(x) = (2x-1) + (2x-8)$$

$$f'(x) = 4x - 9$$

EX #2: Differentiate

$$y = \overbrace{(x^2 + 3x - 1)}^f \overbrace{(2x^2 - 5)}^g$$

$$y' = f \cdot g' + g \cdot f'$$

$$y' = (x^2 + 3x - 1)(4x) + (2x^2 - 5)(2x + 3)$$

HW:

$$3) f(x) = x^4 \sin(x)$$

Recall:

$$\sin x \rightarrow \cos x$$

$$\cos x \rightarrow -\sin x$$

function \rightarrow Derivative

$$f'(x) = x^4 (\cos x) + (\sin x)(4x^3)$$

$$19) f(\theta) = \theta \cos \theta$$

$$f'(\theta) = \theta (-\sin \theta) + (\cos \theta)(1)$$

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \left(-\sin \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} (-1) + 0$$

$$= \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

Horizontal Tangent Line
occurs when the derivative
is equal to zero.

Once you find the x-values
plug them into original function
to find the y-values.